

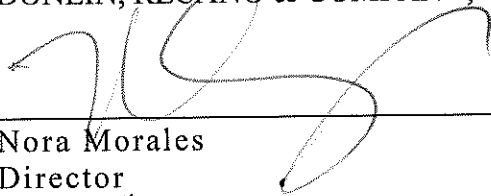
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:)	
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WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 18-35672 (DRJ)
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Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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**SALT LAKE TRIBUNE AFFIDAVIT OF
PUBLICATION FOR NOTICE OF HEARING ON EXPEDITED MOTION
OF WESTMORELAND RESOURCE PARTNERS, LP AND ITS
SUBSIDIARIES FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) APPROVING THE SALE
OF THE KEMMERER MINE AND CERTAIN OTHER ASSETS PURSUANT TO A
CREDIT BID FROM SECURED LENDERS, (II) AUTHORIZING THE ASSUMPTION
AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED
LEASES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Dated: June 3, 2019
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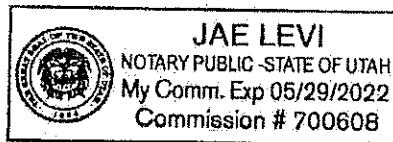
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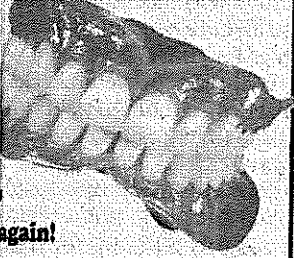
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Hearing Date and Time: June 5, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)
Hearing Location: Bob Casey United States Courthouse, Courtroom 400, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002
Objection Deadline: Prior to Sale Hearing

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Bankruptcy Filing. On October 9, 2018 (the "Petition Date"), Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP and its direct and indirect subsidiaries (collectively, the "WMLP Debtors"), as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases, each filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court").

Initial Sale Process. On January 18, 2019, the WMLP Debtors filed the *Expedited Motion of Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP and Its Subsidiaries for Entry of (I) An Order (A) Establishing Bidding and Sale Procedures with Respect to the Sale of the Kemmerer Mine and Substantially All Assets Related Thereto*, (B) Authorizing the Entry into a Stalking Horse Agreement and the Provision of Stalking Horse Protections, (C) Scheduling an Auction and Sale Hearing and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof and (D) Granting Related Relief, and (E) an Order Approving the Sale of Such Assets and Granting Related Relief (the "Initial Sale Motion") (Docket No. 1101). The Initial Sale Motion sought approval of (i) certain procedures governing the process by which the WMLP Debtors would sell substantially all of the assets of Westmoreland Kemmerer, LLC and Westmoreland Kemmerer Free Coal Holdings, LLC and certain other related assets; and (ii) the sale of such assets to the highest or otherwise best bidder. The WMLP Debtors attached a copy of the proposed procedures to the Initial Sale Motion as Annex 1 to Exhibit A (the "Bidding Procedures"). On February 4, 2019, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Order (A) Establishing Bidding and Sale Procedures with Respect to the Sale of the Kemmerer Mine and Substantially All Assets Related Thereto, (B) Authorizing the Entry into a Stalking Horse Agreement and the Provision of Stalking Horse Protections, (C) Scheduling an Auction and Sale Hearing and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof and (D) Granting Related Relief (the "Bidding Procedures Order") (Docket No. 1287) approving of the Bidding Procedures.

Prior Sale Pursuant to the Terms of the Bidding Procedures Order. The WMLP Debtors selected Western Coal Acquisition Partners, LLC ("WCA") as successful bidder for the Kemmerer Assets (the "Initial Sale Transaction"), and the parties executed an asset purchase agreement (referred to as the "WCA APA"). See *Notice of Successful Bid in Connection with the Sale of the Kemmerer Mine and Related Assets* (Docket No. 1401). On March 2, 2019, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Order (I) Approving the Sale of the Kemmerer Mine and Substantially All Assets Related Thereto Free and Clear of All Non-Assumed Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Interests; (II) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases and (III) Granting Related Relief (the "WCA Sale Order") (Docket No. 1560) approving the Initial Sale Transaction.

Termination of WCA APA. On April 25, 2019, WCA terminated the WCA APA.

Credit Bid Sale Transaction. As set forth in paragraph 5.6 of the WCA Sale Order, the WMLP Debtors received a preliminary credit bid from their prepetition secured lenders (the "MLP Secured Lenders") that would become actionable only in the event the Initial Sale Transaction failed to close and after further negotiation and documentation. Following the termination of the WCA APA, the WMLP Debtors have determined to enter into an asset purchase agreement (the "Credit Bid APA") with Kemmerer Operations, LLC (the "Credit Bid Purchaser"), an entity designated as the purchaser by the MLP Secured Lenders, in substantially the form attached to the Credit Bid Sale Motion. The Credit Bid APA contemplates the transfer of the Kemmerer mine and certain other of the WMLP Debtors' assets (collectively, the "Kemmerer Assets") to the Credit Bid Purchaser in exchange for a reduction in the amounts the WMLP Debtors owe to the MLP Secured Lenders and the Credit Bid Purchaser's assumption of certain of the WMLP Debtors' liabilities.

Credit Bid Sale Motion. On May 12, 2019, the WMLP Debtors filed the *Expedited Motion of Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP and Its Subsidiaries for Entry of an Order (I) Approving the Sale of the Kemmerer Mine and Certain Other Assets Free and Clear of Substantially All Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Interests Pursuant to a Credit Bid From Secured Lenders; (II) Authorizing the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection Therewith and (III) Granting Related Relief* (the "Credit Bid Sale Motion") (Docket No. 1863), pursuant to which the WMLP Debtors seek entry of an order (the "Credit Bid Sale Order") approving the Credit Bid APA and the sale thereof (the "Credit Bid Sale"). The Credit Bid APA is attached as Exhibit B to the Credit Bid Sale Motion.

Free and Clear Sale. Pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, and except as otherwise provided in the Credit Bid APA or the Credit Bid Sale Order, all of the WMLP Debtors' right, title and interest in, and to, the Kemmerer Assets are proposed to be sold free and clear of all liens (as defined in the Credit Bid APA), which includes, among other things, liens, claims (as such term is defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), interests, and encumbrances. In addition, the Credit Bid Sale Order will include proposed findings that the Credit Bid Purchaser is a "good faith purchaser," as that term is defined in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and has not violated section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Sale Hearing. A hearing to consider approval of the Credit Bid Sale (the "Sale Hearing") is scheduled to take place on June 5, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. (Central) or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, before the Honorable David R. Jones, 515 Rusk Street, Courtroom 400, Houston, Texas 77002, or before any other judge who may be sitting in his place and stead. The WMLP Debtors may, in their discretion, adjourn or reschedule Sale Hearing after consultation with the Consultation Parties. No further notice of any such continuance will be required to be provided to any party.

Objections and Deadline. All objections to the Credit Bid Sale and any other relief requested in this Credit Bid Sale Motion must be (a) in writing, (b) signed by counsel or attested to by the objecting party, (c) in conformity with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, (d) filed with the Bankruptcy Court prior to the Sale Hearing and (e) served on the following parties in accordance with the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court: (i) the WMLP Debtors, c/o Westmoreland Resource Partners, LP, 9540 South Maroon Circle, Suite 300, Englewood, Colorado 80112 (Attn: Gerald A. Iyovonko); (ii) counsel to the Conflicts Committee and conflicts counsel to the WMLP Debtors, (A) James Day, 901 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 (Attn: Heather Lennox and T. Daniel Reynolds) and (B) James Day, 77 West Wacker, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (Attn: Timothy W. Hoffmann); (iii) the investment banker for the WMLP Debtors and the Conflicts Committee, Lazard Frères & Co. LLC, 300 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654 (Attn: Tyler W. Cowan and Adam Green); (iv) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, (A) Morrison & Foerster LLP, 250 West 55th Street, New York, New York 10019 (Attn: Lorenzo Marinuzzi, Jennifer L. Marines and Todd Goren) and (B) Morrison & Foerster LLP, 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 6000, Washington, DC 20006 (Attn: Dimitra Doufektas); (v) co-counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Cole Schatz P.C., 301 Commerce Street, Suite 1700, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 (Attn: Michael D. Warner and Benjamin L. Wallen); (vi) counsel to the Credit Bid Purchaser and ad hoc committee of certain lenders under the WMLP Debtors' term loan facility, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022 (Attn: Kristine Manoukian); (vii) co-counsel to the ad hoc committee of certain lenders under the WMLP Debtors' term loan facility, Jones Walker LLP, 811 Main Street, Suite 2900, Houston, Texas 77002 (Attn: Joseph E. Bain); and (viii) any other parties entitled to notice under the Complex Case Procedures as approved by the Order Granting Complex Chapter 11 Case Treatment (Docket No. 178). These procedures are collectively referred to as the "General Objection Procedures." Each objection shall state the legal and factual basis of such objection. Procedures related to objections to the assumption and assignment of executory contracts and unexpired leases are discussed below.

Failure to File an Objection. IF AN OBJECTION IS NOT TIMELY FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL OBJECTION PROCEDURES OUTLINED ABOVE, IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND THE BANKRUPTCY COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED WITHOUT FURTHER HEARING AND NOTICE.

Separate Contract/Lease Procedures Notice. Parties to executory contracts and unexpired leases that the WMLP Debtors may potentially assume and assign to the Credit Bid Purchaser will receive a separate notice outlining the procedures to object to such assumption and assignment.

Other Inquiries. Parties with other inquiries concerning the sale may make a written request to counsel for the WMLP Debtors, (i) James Day, North Point, 901 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114 (Attn: Heather Lennox); and (ii) James Day, 77 West Wacker, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (Attn: Timothy W. Hoffmann). In addition, copies of the Initial Sale Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order, the Credit Bid Sale Motion, the Credit Bid APA, the Credit Bid Sale Order and other relevant documents are available free of charge on the website of the WMLP Debtors' claims and noticing agent, at www.danlinrecano.com/westmoreland.

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By JACQUELINE KANTOR and REIS THEBAULT

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Nationally, however, Edwards, state Sen. John Milkovich, the Democrat who sponsored the bill, and other antiabortion Democrats have become the unlikely intraparty

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Father and son, Brad and Bart Hindley, take a boat Wednesday to Brad's flooded house in Fort Smith, Ark. Brad Hindley said he doesn't live in a flood plain, but floodwaters continue to rise.

Rain adds to swollen waters in saturated Central U.S.

By HANNAH GRABENSTEIN
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Forth Smith, Ark. » Brad Hindley planned to be vacationing on a lake this week. Instead, he's been on a boat in his swamped Fort Smith neighborhood trying to keep gas in generators that are pumping water from his flooded home in Arkansas' second largest city.

"We've got lakefront property now. Right up to the front door," said Hindley, a 45-year-old FedEx worker who is among thousands of residents along the Arkansas-Oklahoma border impacted by widespread flooding along the swollen Arkansas River.

Heavy rainfall Wednesday has intensified flooding in the already saturated region, where the river has hit record water levels. Officials said an aging levee system was holding up despite a rush of water coming downstream from rain-soaked Oklahoma and Kansas.

Still, the river was nearly twice the level it was 10 days ago and flash-flood warnings were issued across the region Wednesday.

"Just because the river has crested doesn't mean we're out of danger," said Col. Bob Dixon of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Hindley and his family began piling sandbags around their home Friday. By Sunday, Hindley and his wife Wendy,

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